UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WILLIAM EARL KINNNEAR, II,	§	
Plaintiff,	§ § §	
versus	§ §	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:05-CV-462
METROPOLITAN LIFE	§	
INSURANCE COMPANY,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

The court referred this matter to the Honorable Earl S. Hines, United States Magistrate Judge, for pretrial proceedings under General Order 05-07. The court has received and considered the report of the United States magistrate judge, who recommends that the court enter judgment pursuant to settlement upon receipt of closing papers from the parties.

The magistrate judge's report is hereby **ADOPTED**. The purpose of the referral having been served, it is further

ORDERED that the reference to the magistrate judge is **VACATED**.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 16th day of February, 2006.

MARCIA A. CRONE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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